

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Ali Rihan et al.  
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Examiner: Helen Lee Pezzuto  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.54**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Decision on Appeal mailed June 20, 2008 in which a rejection of claims 1-3, 5-21, and 23-25 was affirmed and rejections of claims 1-22 and of claims 16 and 22-25 were reversed. Following the Decision, claims 4 and 22 are no longer rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the remarks that follow.